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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 28, 2002 in the above-identified application in which (1) claims (1-27) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. § 112 (first and second paragraphs), 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), 35 U.S.C. §103(a); (2) the oath or declaration was found defective; and (3) claims (1, 11, 14, 15, 16) are objected to for informalities. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed as a petition for three months extension of time to November 28, 2002 is filed herewith.